

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brownstein et al. Attorney Docket No: BROW0005  
Serial No: 10/646,944 Group Art Unit: 1771  
Filed: August 21, 2003 Examiner: Cole, Elizabeth  
Confirmation No: 2977  
Title: LOOSE FIBER ADSORBENT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

November 9, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
\_\_\_ 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.  
\_\_\_ 3. Fees, as calculated below, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_, will be charged to a credit card during electronic submission.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended					
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	19	-0-	x \$25	\$-0-
Independent Claims	2	3	-0-	x \$100	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RESPONSE					\$ <u>0</u>

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.